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Officers of the Conference.

REV. J. H. WILBUR.....	PRESIDENT.
H. K. HINES.....	SECRETARY.
J. D. FLENNER, } A. J. JOSLIN, } G. E. WILCOX, }	ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

Conference Roll.

ACKERMAN, G. E.....	La Grande, Oregon.
ANDERSON, M. S.....	Spokane Falls W. T.
BARRETT, R.....	Yakima City, W. T.
BLAND, R. N.....	Evanston, Ill.
BRYAN, M. C.....	Moscow, W. T.
DRIVER, S. M.....	Centreville, Oregon.
DUNCAN, H.....	_____
EADS, A.	La Grande Oregon.
FLENNER, J. D.....	The Dalles, Oregon.
GASCOIGNE, S.....	Bellevue, Idaho.
GEORGE, D. E.....	Pomeroy, W. T.
GRANNIS, G. W.,.....	La Grande, Oregon.
HAYES, E.....	Canyon City, Oregon.
HALL, W.....	Grangeville, Idaho.
HINES, H. K.....	Portland, Oregon.
HOAGLAND, T.....	_____
IRWIN, G. M.....	Walla Walla, W. T.
JOSLIN, A. J.....	Idaho City, Idaho.
KENNEDY, G. W.....	Pendleton, Oregon.
KIRKMAN, J. C.....	Union, Oregon.
KOONTZ, W. T.....	Summerville, Oregon.
Le CORNUÉ, J.....	Waitsburg, W. T.
McKEAN, J.....	Boise City, Idaho.
PEARNE, T.....	Fort Simcoe, W. T.
RAYNOR, J. O.....	San Francisco.
RIGBY, G. W.....	_____
RIGBY, J. W.....	Lewiston, Idaho.
RIGGIN, T. A.	_____
ROE, G. C.....	Goldendale, W. T.
STRONG, D. G.....	Colfax, W. T.
SKIPWOTH, N. M.....	Heppner, Oregon.
SMITH, E.....	_____
TURNER, W. S.....	Colfax, W. T.
WATERS, G.....	Fort Simcoe, W. T.

Questions of the General Minutes.

QUESTION. I. Who are received by transfers, and from what Conferences?
William Conrad, from St. Louis.

QUES. II. Who are admitted on trial? John W. Maxwell, Robert A. Dell, John W. Cullen, James H. Shepherd, Samuel E. Crow, J. B. Mahana.

QUES. III. Who remain on trial? T. A. Towner, William Conrad.

QUES. IV. Who are discontinued? E. C. Rigby, J. R. Pettit, R. R. Jones.

QUES. V. Who are admitted into Full Connection? Samuel M. Driver, Register W. Bland.

QUES. VI. Who are re-admitted? M. C. Bryan, M. N. Skipworth.

QUES. VII. Who are received on Credentials from other Churches? Stephen Gascoigne, M. E. Church, South.

QUES. VIII. What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons? Samuel W. Driver, Register W. Bland.

QUES. IX. What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons? None, owing to the absence of a Bishop.

QUES. X. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons? John W. Cullen, Isaac J. Powell.

QUES. XI. What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons? None, owing to the absence of a Bishop.

QUES. XII. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class? Samuel M. Driver, Register W. Bland.

QUES. XIII. Who are the Travelling Deacons of the Second Class? David E. George, George Waters, Thomas Pearne.

QUES. XIV. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders? John D. Flenner, Richard Barrett.

QUES. XV. What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders? None, owing to the absence of a Bishop.

QUES. XVI. What Local Deacons have been elected Elders? None.

QUES. XVII. What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders? None.

QUES. XVIII. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? Theodore Hoagland, Register W. Bland.

QUES. XIX. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? None.

QUES. XX. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes.

QUES. XXI. Have any died? Yes—J. H. Leard, Sec. Memoirs

QUES. XXII. Have any been transferred and to what Conference? None.

QUES. XXIII. Have any withdrawn? None.

WHITCOMB, L. J.....Walla Walla, W. T.
 WILBUR, J. H.....Fort Simcoe, W. T.
 WILCOX, G. E.....Goldendale, W. T.

Probationers.

CONRAD, W.....Payette, Idaho.
 CULLEN, J. W.....Mieser Bridge, Idaho.
 CROW, S. E.....Custar, Idaho.
 DELL, R. A.....Middleton, Idaho.
 MAXWELL, J. W.....Baker City, Oregon.
 MAHANA, J. B.....Dayton, W. T.
 SHEPHERD, J. H.....Stone, Oregon.
 TOWNER, T. A.....Grangeville, Idaho.

Officers and Committees.

Conference Missionary Society.

PRESIDENT.....H. K. HINES.
 SECRETARY.....G. M. Irwin.
 TREASURER.....J. McKEAN.

Conference Board of Church Extention.

PRESIDENT.....G. E. ACKERMAN.
 VICE PRESIDENT.....G. W. GRANNIS.
 RECORDING SECRETARY.....J. L. CARTER.
 CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.....D. S. KINSEY.
 TREASURER.....W. T. KOONTZ.
 MANAGERS.....J. C. KIRKMAN, S. O. SWACKHAMER, N. G. SULLENS.

Directors of Pacific Christian Advocate Publishing Company.

G. W. GRANNIS, J. B. DICKERSON.

Committees of Examination.

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION.....THE PRESIDING ELDERS.
 FIRST YEAR.....D. G. STRONG, A. EADS, G. E. WILCOX.
 SECOND YEAR.....M. S. ANDERSON, G. E. ACKERMAN, J. D. FLENNER.
 THIRD YEAR.....J. C. KIRKMAN, E. HAYES, J. LE CORNUE.
 FOURTH YEAR.....L. J. WHITCOMB, W. T. KOONTZ, G. W. KENNEDY.
 TO PREACH THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON, G. E. WILCOX; Alternate,
 A. EADS.

Triers of Appeal.

D. G. STRONG,
 G. M. IRWIN,
 G. W. KENNEDY.

A. J. JOSLIN,
 W. T. KOONTZ,

H. K. HINES,
 J. LE CORNUE,

JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

AUGUST 4th, 1881.

The Columbia River annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, commenced its eighth session in the M. E. Church, at Colfax, Washington Territory, August 4th at 9 o'clock A. M.

No Bishop being present, Rev. D. G. Strong, P. E. of the district, called the Conference to order, and nominated Rev. H. K. Hines for temporary chairman, who was elected, and took the chair, calling Rev. J. H. Wilbur to assist in conducting the opening religious services. He read the 19th Psalm, and 4th chapter of 1st Peter, and Brother Hines announced the 798th hymn, commencing: "And are we yet alive and see each other's face?" which was sung, and Rev. D. G. Strong led the Conference in prayer. The hymn beginning: "A charge to keep I have," was sung, and Rev. J. H. Wilbur led in prayer.

The Chairman read the seventh paragraph of the discipline, relative to the proper action of the Conference, in the absence of a Bishop, and the Conference proceeded to elect a President by ballot.

Rev. James H. Wilbur was chosen, and took the chair.

The Conference proceeded to the election of a Secretary by ballot, and H. K. Hines was chosen. He was permitted to appoint his assistants, and appointed J. D. Flenner and A. J. Joslin.

Rev. H. K. Hines read dispatches announcing the death of our beloved Bishop Haven, and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The intelligence of the death of our beloved Bishop Erastus O. Haven, D. D., L. L. D., has reached us, therefore,

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed to fix on a suitable time and programme for a memorial service in his memory.

QUES. XXIV. Have any located at their own request? R. G. Hawn.

QUES. XXV. Have any been located? None.

QUES. XXVI. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges? None.

QUES. XXVII. Have any been expelled? None.

QUES. XXVIII. Who are elected for Terms of Appeal? D. G. Strong, A. J. Joslin, H. K. Hines, G. M. Irwin, W. T. Koontz, J. Le Cornue, G. W. Kennedy.

QUES. XXIX. What is the Statistical Report? See Report.

QUES. XXX. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? Mrs. J. H. Leard, \$150.

QUES. XXXI. What has been received on these Claims and how applied? \$150 paid to Mrs. J. H. Leard.

QUES. XXXII. Where are the Preachers stationed? [See Appointments.]

QUES. XXXIII. Where shall the next Conference be held? At Baker City, Oregon.

The Rev. D. G. Strong read a report of the work of the year on the Walla Walla district, and his character, together with those of G. M. Irvin, J. LeCornue, J. W. Rigby, W. S. Turner, W. J. White, M. S. Anderson and Wm. Hall, effective elders on his district, passed.

G. W. Grannis, Presiding Elder of the Grand Ronde and Boise District, read his report of the work in that district, and his character, and, also, that of A. J. Justin, A. Eads, W. T. Koontz, J. C. Kirkman, E. Hayes, G. E. Ackerman, effective elders, passed.

The Seventh Question : “ *Who are received on credentials from other churches?* ” was taken up, and the certificate of location of Stephen Gascoigne, of the M. E. Church, as well as his certificate of ordination as an elder were read, and he was received into the Conference, on his credentials.

Notices having been given, the doxology sung, Rev. S. J. Whitcomb pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY.

AUGUST 5th, 1881.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M., the President, Rev. J. H. Wilbur, in the chair.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. Barrett.

The journal of yesterday was read, and approved.

D. G. Strong presented the report of the Trustees of the Columbia River Conference Academy, and it was referred to the Committee on Education.

A communication from the Quarterly Conference, of Spokane Circuit, relative to the pecuniary assistance of Mrs. Leard, widow of Rev. J. H. Leard, deceased, was read, and referred to the Stewards.

The twentieth question was resumed, and Rev. G. C. Roe, P. E. of The Dalles District, read his report of the work, and his character, as, also, that of L. J. Whitcomb, J. H. Wilbur, H. K. Hines, G. E. Wilcox, G. W. Rigby, G. W. Kennedy, effective elders, passed.

The resolution was adopted, and the President appointed W. S. Turner, W. T. Koontz and A. Eads.

A communication relative to the Episcopal fund was read, and on motion referred to the Presiding Elders. The annual report of the New York Book Concern was read and placed on file.

The roll of the Conference was called, and twenty-one answered to their names.

The transfer of Wm. Conrad, a probationer in the St. Louis Conference, to this Conference was announced.

Rev. P. C. Hetzler, agent of the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interests of that society.

The exhibit and report of the publishing committee of the Pacific Christian Advocate, was read, and referred to the committee on the Advocate.

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 12 M.

The Committees were constituted as follows :

EDUCATION—G. M. Irwin, A. Edes, H. K. Hines.

FREEDMEN—J. W. Rigby, W. T. Koontz, G. W. Rigby.

BIBLE CAUSE.—M. S. Anderson, R. W. Bland, R. Barrett.

TEMPERANCE.—J. D. Flenner, A. J. Joslin, G. E. Wilcox.

TRACTS.—W. J. White, E. Hayes, R. Barrett.

BOOK ACCOUNTS.—M. S. Anderson.

EPISCOPAL FUND.—L. J. Whitcomb.

MISSIONS.—D. G. Strong, G. W. Grannis, G. C. Roe.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—W. S. Turner, D. G. Strong.

CHURCH EXTENTION.—S. M. Driver, E. Hayes, G. E. Wilcox.

PUBLICATION.—H. K. Hines, J. D. Flenner, A. J. Joslin.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.—The Presiding Elders.

STEWARDS.—M. S. Anderson, W. T. Koontz, G. E. Wilcox.

AUDITING—W. J. White, A. Eads, L. J. Whitcomb.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.—H. K. Hines.

MEMOIRS.—W. S. Turner.

PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.—G. M. Irwin, A. J. Joslin, L. J. Whitcomb.

The Twentieth Question : “*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*” was then called.

gramme for suitable memorial services of the late Bishop E. O. Haven, submitted the following :

- 1st. That the services be held in this house, Friday evening at eight o'clock.
- 2d. That the following brethren will address us on that occasion : Rev. P. C. Hetzler, Rev. D. G. Strong, and Rev. H. K. Hines.

Announcements were made, the doxology sung, and Rev. J. H. Wilbur pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY.

AUGUST 6th, 1881.

Conference met at 9 A. M., the President, Rev. J. H. Wilbur, in the chair, and was opened with religious services, conducted by Rev. N. M. Skipworth. The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The committee of inquiring in the case of J. McKean, submitted their report, that :

After due deliberation, it is our judgment, that there is sufficient cause of action against him.

Accompanying their report, was a bill of charges against him.

G. C. Roe, moved that the charges presented against him be entertained, and that a committee of nine for trial be appointed, which motion prevailed.

G. W. Grannis moved that the president be requested to nominate the committee, which was carried, and he nominated N. M. Skipworth, W. A. Hall, A. Eads, J. C. Kirkman, A. J. Joslin, S. Gascoigne, S. M. Driver, R. Barrett, J. D. Flenner, and the Conference approved the nominations. The President appointed Rev. W. S. Turner to preside on the trial, and the Conference chose G. M. Irwin to manage the case.

The Committee on the Bible Cause, the Tract Cause, and on Sunday Schools, presented their reports, which were read and adopted.

H. K. Hines presented the following preambles and resolutions, which were read, and ordered published in the Pacific Christian Advocate.

The name of J. McKean was called, and G. W. Grannis, the Presiding Elder of Grand Ronde and Boise District, submitted the following :

Inasmuch as the case of Rev. J. McKean, was, at the last session of this Conference, referred to me for "investigation," I would most respectfully report, that I have looked and inquired in all directions for complaints, and have found none. I, therefore, report, that there is nothing against Brother McKean.

G. W. GRANNIS, P. E.

W. S. Turner moved that that part of the report referring to the action of the Presiding Elder, be approved.

A. J. Joslin called for the yeas and nays on the motion, which was ordered, and the vote stood, in the affirmative, and none in the negative, and the motion thus prevailed.

On motion of D. G. Strong, that portion of the report, relating to the passage of J. McKean's character, was referred to a committee of five, to be appointed by the President. He appointed L. J. Whitcomb, G. W. Rigby, W. T. Koontz, G. E. Wilcox, G. M. Irwin.

The Sixth Question : "*Who are re-admitted?*" was taken up, and N. M. Skipworth was re-admitted on his certificate of location, as an Elder.

A communication was read from the Womans' Christian Temperance Union of Portland, and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

D. G. Strong presented a preamble and resolution relating to the Educational Institutions, and interests of the Conference, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The Third question, "*Who remain on trial?*" was taken up. T. A. Towner having passed a satisfactory examination and reported his collections, was continued on trial.

A. Eads presented a report of the president of Blue Mountain University, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

L. J. Whitcomb was appointed to examine candidates for admission on trial, coming from The Dalles District.

The committee appointed to fix the time, and prepare a pro-

the La Grande Quarterly Conference, and Isaac Powell, from The Dalles Quarterly Conference, were elected.

The time of the session was extended to fix the seat of the next Conference session, when Baker City was chosen.

Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and L. J. Whitcomb pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

AUGUST 8, 1881.

Conference met at 9 A. M., with the President, J. H. Wilbur, in the Chair.

The opening devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. T. Koontz. The Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

The Board of Stewards reported in the case of Mrs. Lizzie Leard, widow of J. H. Leard, a recommendation, that she be allowed \$150 from the Funds of the Conference, and the recommendation was approved.

R. G. Hawn was granted a location at his own request. The Conference ordered that the funds in the hands of the Chairman of the several committees, be forwarded by them to their appropriate destinations.

D. G. Strong presented a preamble and resolution, relating to the appointment of a commission on Conference boundaries, which, on motion, was laid on the table for the present.

The Conference ordered a draft of \$30 on the Chartered Fund.

The Second Question: "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was taken up.

J. B. Mahana, recommended from The Dalles Quarterly Conference; J. W. Maxwell, from Boise City; R. A. Dell, from Payette; J. H. Shepherd, from Payette; J. W. Cullen from La Grande; S. E. Crow, from Summerville, were each reported favorably in their studies, and, on motion, admitted on trial.

The paper relating to the appointment of a commission on Conference boundaries, which was laid on the table for the present,

WHEREAS, Our nation has just been passing through a period of trial and anxiety, only second to one other that has preceded it, caused by the culmination of wrong modes of thought, and a most vicious and depraved state of public feeling, in the attempt to assassinate the President of the United States, James A. Garfield, on the 2nd day of July, last; and,

WHEREAS, As citizens in common with others, we take the deepest interest in whatever concerns the integrity, purity and perpetuity of our free institutions; and,

WHEREAS, We see in such events, the evidence of the existence of most dangerous and alarming elements in our social and political life; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we not only deprecate, but most emphatically condemn that spirit and practice that puts party above patriotism, office above honor, and makes the spoils of place, the end of political conflict.

2d. That we record our devout gratitude to Almighty God, for the providence that so wonderfully shielded the life of our President, and for the sublime example of Christian courage and fortitude he, and his noble wife, have been enabled to present before the country.

3d. That we express our most earnest hope, that the results of the startling and tragic events of the past months, will be to assuage the violence of party spirit, destroy all sectional animosities, awaken a universal spirit of real patriotism, and under the guiding of divine wisdom, make us a "nation whose God is the Lord."

4th. That we extend to President Garfield and his family, our most sincere sympathy as individuals, and as a body of ministers in Conference assembled, and assure him of our continued prayers for his complete recovery, and for the prosperity of his administration as President of a great, united, and prosperous nation.

The Fifth Question: "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was taken up.

S. M. Driver, and R. W. Bland were reported as having passed a satisfactory examination on the prescribed course of study. They were called forward to the chancel, the disciplinary questions were asked, and satisfactorily answered, and they were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders.

J. Pettit and R. R. Jones were discontinued at their own request.

On motion it was resolved that the question of the discipline, relating to the use of tobacco, be asked of those who are recommended for admission on trial.

The Tenth Question: "*What local preachers have been elected deacons?*" was taken up, and John W. Cullen, recommended from

The Committee on Education, and, also, that on Pastoral Address, presented their reports, which were read, and, on motion, adopted.

W. S. Turner, appointed to prepare a memoir of Rev. J. H. Leard, reported the memorial, and it was ordered published in the minutes.

The Board of Stewards made their final report, which was adopted.

The Editor of the *Pacific Christian Advocate* asked, and obtained access to the Conference reports, for publication in that paper.

The Committee on the *Pacific Christian Advocate* reported, pending which, the editor addressed the Conference, on the interests of the paper, and the report was adopted.

G. W. Grannis and G. M. Irwin, were recommended to the "Pacific Christian Advocate Publishing Company," as directors.

[Note. It appearing at the meeting of stockholders, that all directors must be residents of the State of Oregon, and Brother Irwin being a resident of Washington Territory, and could not, therefore, be legally appointed, J. B. Dickerson, of The Dalles was elected in his stead.—Secretary.]

The President resumed the chair, and stated, that, understanding the findings of the Committee, in the case of J. McKean, to impress on him the duty of reproving Brother McKean, he had done so, and presented the following from him :

I promise, as far as in my power, to remove the difficulty, complained of by the Committee, in my case.

AUGUST 8th, 1881.

J. MCKEAN.

The Committee on Missions reported a list of missions constituted, and appropriations made, and their report was adopted.

[See reports.]

On motion of G. M. Irwin, the Missionary Board was asked for an appropriation of \$1000 to Chinese work in the bounds of this Conference.

The President announced the Committee of Examination, and other appointees, for the coming year.

[See "Committees."]

The Fourteenth Question: "*Who are elected Elders?*" was taken up, and J. D. Flenner and Richard Barret, were reported as hav-

was, on motion, taken from the table, and after brief discussion, again laid upon the table.

The Committee of Trial on the case of J. McKean, returned all the papers and testimony in the case, to the Secretary of the Conference, together with their findings, which were as follows:

"The committee in the case of J. W. McKean, beg leave to submit the following report: namely, that we find him guilty of Charge Second, as set forth in the Bill of Charges and Specifications, and pursuant to this decision, award the penalty, that he be reprov'd, and do promise to amend."

W. S. TURNER,

President.

G. E. WILCOX,

Secretary.

The Committee on the *Pacific Christian Advocate*, and also that on Temperance, reported, and their reports adopted.

G. M. Irwin moved that there being a surplus of funds, in the hands of the Secretary, last year, for the publication of the Conference Minutes, it be returned to the present Secretary, for the publishing fund, less the needful expenses.

On motion of G. M. Irwin, the Secretary was appointed to ascertain the cost of publishing the Minutes next year, and to mature plans by which a publishing fund should be accumulated.

M. S. Anderson was elected Treasurer of the "Conference Claimant's Fund," with instructions to safely invest the same, on adequate security.

The Committee to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders reported the funds as properly used and vouched for, and their report was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. J. W. White pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 3 P. M., Rev. L. J. Whitcomb, by appointment of the President, in the chair. Rev. G. M. Irwin led the devotional services.

Cheney (")
 Spokane Falls M. S. Anderson.
 Coeur d' Alene G. W. Rigby.
 Palouse M. C. Bryan.
 Union Flats (Supply)

W. Hall, Columbia River Conference Academy and member of
 Grangeville Q. Conference—J. O. Raynor, Chaplain in U. S. A.

Grand Ronde and Boise District, G. W. Grannis, P. E.

La Grande A. Eads.
 Summerville W. T. Koontz.
 Willowa (Supply) A. Hunter
 Union J. C. Kirkman.
 Baker City J. W. Maxwell.
 Middleton R. A. Dell.
 Boise City J. McKean.
 Silver " (Supply)
 Idaho " A. J. Joslin.
 Payette Wm. Conrad.
 Bellevue S. Gascoigne.
 Ketchum (Supply)
 Custar S. E. Crow.
 Rocky Bar (Supply)
 Wiser City J. W. Cullen.
 Willow Creek J. H. Shepherd.
 Eagle " H. Hadley.

G. E. Ackerman, President of B. M. University and member
 of La Grande Q. Conference.

The Dalles District, G. C. Roe, P. E.

The Dalles J. D. Flenner.
 Goldendale G. E. Wilcox.
 Yakima City R. Barrett.
 Kittitas (Supply)
 Heppner N. M. Skipworth.
 Canyon City E. Hayes.
 Pendleton G. W. Kennedy.
 Klickitat and Alder Creek (Supply)
 Centerville S. M. Driver.

ing passed a satisfactory examination on the fourth year's course of study, and were elected.

G. M. Irwin was elected Secretary of the Conference Missionary Society, and the remainder of the old board re-elected.

The Treasurer of the Conference Missionary Society presented his report.

[See statistics.]

E. C. Rigby was discontinued from trial at his own request.

C. M. Bryan was re-admitted as an Elder, on his certificate of location.

D. G. Strong moved that all Committees that have not reported, be permitted to submit their reports to the Secretary, for publication in the Minutes.

Complimentary resolutions to the people of Colfax for hospitality, to the President of the Conference for his patient and considerate presidency, and to W. S. Turner for his care and attention in providing for the Conference, were passed.

The journal was read and approved, and, on motion, it was resolved that the appointments be read, and at the close of their reading the Conference stand adjourned *sine die*.

The President conducted the closing service, calling on Rev. G. M. Irwin to lead in prayer, and after a few encouraging and tender remarks by himself, read the appointments of the preachers, and pronounced the benediction, when the Conference stood adjourned.

Appointments.

Walla Walla District, W. S. Turner, P. E.

Walla Walla,	G. M. Irwin.
" " Circuit	L. J. Whitcomb.
Waitsburg	J. LeCornue.
Dayton	J. B. Mahana.
Pataha	D. E. George.
Lewiston	J. W. Rigby.
Grangeville	T. A. Towner.
Colfax	D. G. Strong.
Steptoe (Supply)	R. Dunlap.

forbiddance. Will you, dear brethren, assist us to dress and keep this garden?

As Methodists we urge your attention to the characteristic observances of your own church. We do not criticize those of other churches, but we do love and exalt our own. The prayer meetings, the class meetings, the love feasts. are the places where the blessed Master spreads the daintiest, yet richest boards for hungry souls. Do not neglect them.

As Methodists we also urge you to a more liberal benevolence, in all the ordinary forms of charity, and especially through the channels of church enterprise. Methodism is aggressive and missionary, and every member of the church is expected to aid, "as of the ability which God giveth," in all our church work. You have done well in these things, but you can do better. Deny yourselves superfluites and indulgencies, and give their cost to the erection of churches, to the sustaining of schools, to carrying the gospel to the lost. O, how much sweeter it will be in the dying day, and in the judgment hour, to feel that your self-denials have wrought the salvation of others.

We must urge you all to a kind and charitable estimate of your pastors and their work, and of the needs and embarrassments, both personal and social, of their families—their wives and children. He, nor they, nor you are angels—you are men and women, with the faults and failings of a common humanity. Whatever may be the strain of the conflict upon you, let your thoughts and words and actions be under the crowning apostolic motto—"Now abideth Charity." You do not always know the emptiness and want behind your pastor's cupboard door. Find out the needs of his family, and supply them. Give something to all our benevolences. Aspire to have your part in all the great work of the great church to which God has given you the honor of belonging.

We do most affectionately urge you to cultivate your own Christian life, "Do all things without murmuring and disputing that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; holding forth the word of life that we may rejoice in the day of God that we have not run in

Mitchel and Antelope (Supply)
 Simcoe Indian Mission.

—J. H. Wilbur, George Waters, Thomas Pearne.

H. K. Hines, Editor of the PACIFIC CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, and
 member of The Dalles Q. Conferencé.

F. A. Riggin, Superintendent of Missions, Montana.

Erastus Smith, Missionary in Montana.

Hugh Duncan, Missionary in Montana.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN:—

As your pastors, assembled in Annual Conference, it seems fitting that we address you a few words of counsel, encouragement and help. We desire to speak to you as *Christian* ministers to a Christian people, not addressing you as lords over God's heritage, but as helpers of your faith and joy. You are Christians. That is a great and glorious privilege and fact. It expresses a Christ-like excellence of character—a Christ-like aim of work. It testifies that your ideal for your own life is exalted. It assures the world that you are always striving after a perfection of personal life, a depth and power of Christian work which will make you most pure and powerful. As Christian ministers to Christian men and women, we urge you to that purity, we call you to that power.

We also speak to you as *Methodist* ministers to a Methodist people. While we consider Christianity as before Methodism, yet to us Methodism, as a form of church work, and as unfolding a type and expression of Christian experience, is very dear. We believe in it. We do not take its doctrines with exceptions and discounts, nor its polity with criticism and protest. Methodism has been the help of our life. As ministers we have won all that we are under its inspiration and in its work. We are jealous for its integrity. We are resolved that no axe shall be laid at the root of the tree of that garden of the Lord in whose shade we have rested, and from whose boughs we have eaten fruit, without our

In the absence of the report from the Board of Trustees, we are not able to give the financial condition, though we understand that its indebtedness has been materially reduced. By the consent, and under the direction, of its Board of Trustees, Bro. Ackerman is absent in the East, in behalf of the school. The Board of Trustees desire his re-appointment, from this Conference, to the position of president, and we recommend it.

The Board have nominated Trustees to take the place of the outgoing class, and we recommend their appointment by this Conference.

2d. The Columbia River Conference Academy. The report of the Trustees states that this Institution is in a healthy and prosperous condition. The whole attendance has been 51, of which 29 are in the preparatory, and 22 in the regular course.

The principalship of Rev. W. A. Hall has been successful, and he is, evidently, doing a good work for the church in that place. The Trustees ask

First, That he be re-appointed as principle.

Second, That he be relieved from all pastoral responsibility.

We recommend the first, and approve the second, if the President and cabinet find it practicable to do so.

The Trustees ask the Conference to elect two members of the Board, and we nominate the following: the P. E. of Walla Walla District, and preacher in charge of Lewiston.

The memorial from the Brethren at Walla Walla, relating to the establishment of an Institution of learning at that place, came before your Committee, and, after careful consideration, we recommend the approval of that purpose by this Conference. Having no definite information in regard to specific plans by which the brethren there expect to carry out their purpose, we cannot report further than a general approval of their design. and that we give assurance of our "fostering care and protection." The specific modes of that "care and protection," we can not indicate only when their plans and work come before us officially, but we commend their design, and will give such support as we are able.

The Committee further report, that we do not think the Conference ought, at present, to adopt any course that looks further than to a careful fostering of the Institutions already established among us, and to the establishment of others, at locations sufficiently separated that they will not become antagonist and rivals in local patronage; and wait the development and growth of the future for any wider plans. In a few years the railroad lines and immigration will fix and adjust the centers of population and social influence, as well as modify Conference boundaries, and it seems to us the wisest way to await these adjustments.

We nominate the following Boards of Visitors:

Blue Mountain University—Pastors of Baker City, Union and Pendleton, J. L. Carter and W. T. Wright.

vain, neither labored in vain." Let your Christian life be a seen light—a felt power. To this end "Keep yourselves in the love of God," and, while you exclude boasting, love God with all the heart and each other with pure hearts fervently. "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ."

We feel that we ought to remind you that your position is one of more than ordinary responsibility. You are in a new country; great in its possibilities; and you are laying the foundations of our church work and life for all the future. Instead of feeling that this is a burden and a hardness, you should feel that it is the greatest honor God could put upon you.

He would build you into the permanent foundations of the society of this new country. Remember that not every stone that lies in the street is fit for the foundation, but the stone that is fit for the wall will not long lie in the street. Strive to be fit for the foundation.

There are many things in our hearts to say to you, but we are compelled to sum all up in the words of Paul: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things."

H. K. HINES,
Committee.

REPORTS.

On Education.

Your Committee on Education respectfully report: that we have given careful attention to the papers relating to our Institutions of learning, referred to them, and to the general subject, and find

1st. That the Blue Mountain University, at La Grande, has had a year of prosperity under the Presidency of Rev. G. E. Ackerman, whose labors have been untiring in the work of Agent, as well as in the presidency.

The report of the internal condition of the school, as made by him, is very encouraging, indeed, and assures us that it is already beginning to be felt as a most important factor in our church work in this Conference.

regarded as an institution for children and youth alone, but as the great Bible school of the church.

We earnestly recommend,

1. The conducting of Sunday schools everywhere it may be practicable.
2. The conducting of a weekly teacher's meeting, for the preparation of the lesson for the following Sabbath.
3. The diligent inculcation in all our schools of the doctrine of the Bible, as believed by the Methodist Episcopal church, and the drilling of scholars in the catechism.
4. The most vigilant care over the literature furnished our Sunday schools, not to permit the excellent productions of our own press, prepared under the supervision of some of our best minds, to be supplanted by the unworthy, and sometimes trashy productions of irresponsible houses, because of the deceptive idea of their cheapness.
5. The dissipation of the sentiment that "The Sunday school is the children's church," and the encouragement of the attendance of the children upon the preaching services, by the adaptation of the discourse, and by the preaching each Sabbath of a five minute's sermon prepared especially for the children.

J. C. KIRKMAN,
Committee.

On Pacific Christian Advocate.

Your Committee on the P. C. ADVOCATE would report as follows :

1. We have endeavored to carefully consider the exhibit of the Publishing Committee, and believe, from said exhibit, that the business has been well kept in its accounts.
2. That the exhibit shows that during the year the paper has been conducted without loss.
3. That still there are liabilities against the ADVOCATE, which greatly embarrass its progress.
4. We approve of the formation of a Joint Stock Company; as has been instituted in the Joint Board of Publishers.
5. That we suggest to the board of Managers elected by the Joint Stock Company, the imperative necessity of economy in every way that may not cripple or hinder the progress of the paper.
6. We would also suggest that the Publishers be exceedingly careful in regard to the character of the advertisements inserted, and that no advertisement not recommendable by the Executive Committee be inserted.
7. We approve of the general Editorship by Bro. H. K. Hines, and would recommend that he be re-appointed Editor.
8. That we, as a Conference, will use our best diligence to increase the circulation of the P. C. ADVOCATE.

G. M. IRWIN,
L. J. WHITCOMB,
A. J. JOSLIN,
Committee.

Columbia River Conference Academy—M. S. Anderson, D. G. Strong and M. C. Bryan,

The question of the establishment of an Institution of learning north of Snake River, has been brought before us in various ways. We are not prepared to make any recommendation, further than the appointment of a committee consisting of the Presiding Elder of the District, S. G. Havermale, Henry Copely, Henry McGregor and Washington Walts and Judge Buck to take the matter under consideration, and report to the next session of the Conference.

With this report we offer the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Boards of Trustees of all our schools, and the Visitors appointed by this Conference are expected, without fail, to make their reports to this Conference, of the conditions of the schools under their care, both financially and educationally.

G. M. IRWIN,
H. K. HINES,
A. EADS.

Committee.

Church Extension Report.

In the natural world the great law of all created existence is want, and the kind and ever enduring grants of supply are commensurate with growth, and in the history of our Methodism nothing is more striking than the providential beginning and growth of the M. E. church, and the origin and development of its machinery. Time and necessities have suggested agencies, Providence and prudence have yielded supplies.

The Church Extension Society was organized in 1866, just in time to meet the wants of the disorganized South, and carry assistance to our foreign fields, and in all the fields where its benevolence has been exercised, none has greater cause for thankfulness than our own, for while the South has provoked us to the good work of raising funds to aid the poor in the building of churches; our money has been returned to us in full weight into our sack, accompanied by a silver cup. To a kind and indulgent mother we have not been as dutiful children as we should have been.

This year the society has appropriated \$1,700 to this Conference. Quite an amount of this sum has already been used. While the Society asks for this generous sum but \$500, yet the Conference has come far below its apportionment. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, do most heartily sympathize with said board, and that we heartily pledge ourselves to renew our efforts in behalf of our collections the coming year.

S. M. DRIVER,
Chairman.

On Sunday Schools.

We rejoice in the growing attendance upon, and the intensified interest in the Sunday school, in its increased efficiency, and in the fact that it is no longer

Missionary Appropriations.

Walla Walla District.

Spokane	\$300
Colfax	250
Moscow	200
Lewiston	200
Palouse	150
Grangeville	150
Cheney	100
Couer d' Alene	100
Pataha	100
Union Flats	70
Waitsburg	40
	<hr/> \$1660

Grand Ronde and Boise District.

LaGrande,	200
Summerville.	200
Union	150
Willowa	100
Baker City ...	200
Willow Creek	50
Weiser	150
Payette	100
Bellevue	100
Ketchum	100
Custar	100
Middleton	40
Idaho City	200
	<hr/> \$1690

Dalles District.

Kittitas	\$200
Yakima City	250
Klickitat	200
Prineville	200
Mitchel and Antelope	100
Heppner	250
Pendleton	250
Centreville	200
	<hr/> \$1650

D. G. STRONG,
Secretary.

I fully concur in the above report.

JAMES H. WILBUR,
President of Conference.

On Temperance.

The Committee on Temperance desire to submit the following report :

That we heartily endorse the action of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Portland, and that we pledge ourselves as Ministers of the Columbia River Conference, to unite our efforts with theirs, by preaching especially on the subject, and in every other legitimate way ; and we further approve of the action of the State Temperance Alliance of Oregon, asking the State Legislature to enact Prohibitory Temperance Laws.

And we further recommend the circulation of the Local Option Petition to the General Assembly of Washington Territory.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. WILCOX,

Committee.

Bible Society.

Your committee on American Bible Society, respectfully report :

That as Ministers of the Gospel we feel it essential to our success, that the Bible be in the hands of the people.

That as a Conference, we are grateful for the help this Society gives us, by supplying bibles and testaments at convenient centers, and through local volunteer agents, clearly printed, well bound in such styles and sizes as to meet every purpose, and at such reduced prices as to enable every one to possess a copy.

That we esteem it a duty and privilege to explain these advantages to our people, and pledge ourselves to do all we can for the circulation of the publications of this Society among the people of our respective charges.

M. S. ANDERSON,

Chairman.

Stewards.

Amount in Notes.....	\$188 05
Cash paid by Chairman of Board of last year.....	50 00
Cash collected from Charges this year.....	62 85
Draft on Chartered Fund.....	30 00
Total.....	\$330 90

M. S. ANDERSON,

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IN MEMORIAM.

John Hitchcock Leard.

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My first acquaintance with him was as a student in Asbury University, in 1850. Our acquaintance was quite intimate, not as classmates but as students and members of the same Church. He was an earnest and consistent Christian. As a student he was very industrious. He was poor and worked his way through college under great difficulty, boarding himself and teaching till he accomplished his cherished purpose of securing a liberal education. The last year of his college life he taught a public school of sixty pupils and kept up with his last year's studies. I doubt not but that this year of hard labor laid the foundation for the years of feeble health that have followed him for the last twenty years of his laborous ministry.

During the late war he served as army chaplain for three years, and with great success, and acceptibly as I am informed.

He filled a professorship in Baker University, Kansas, for a short time. He also represented the state of Kansas one year in the Legislature. This will indicate to you the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him best. John H. Leard in his best days was more than an ordinary man. In the last five years he was not only broken down physically, but mentally. I am not here to eulogize the deceased brother, but to state a few facts as I understand them. He was not a faultless man. He was regarded as eccentric by his fellow students; but his eccentricities were natural and innocent. We regarded him as an honest and sincere man. He was a good man among good men, and compared with most men, he was very good. His best years and energies he has given to the Church of his choice and the cause of Christ. He has finished his course and passed from labor to reward. His record is on high, and his "works do follow him."

He leaves behind him a wife and two small children who will greatly feel his loss. We commend our bereaved sister and children to the widow's and orphan's God, and I asked permission to-day to commit these to your sympathy and care in this their deep sorrow and need. Words are too feeble to give consolation at such a time as this. We can only bow in silence submission to the dispensation of God, and say, "Thy will be done."

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Grand Ronde District.

Boise City.....	1	14	150	75	30	45	120	\$ 87 00	12	12	27	20
Baker City.....
Middleton Circuit.....	2	22	88	50	38	.....	73	111	20 75	50	14	24	.....	.....
Payette.....	2	13	52	22	30	.....	40	30	14 00	32	9	14	.....	.....
Willow Creek.....	1	8	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wallowa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
La Grande.....	1	5	80	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Idaho City.....	4	21	145	40	45	.....	120	555	150 00	100	30	17	18	2
Somerville.....	2	8	80	30	50	.....	64	.....	.....	50	6	20	20	.....
Union.....	1	6	60	20	25	.....	55	30	18 00	15	6	22	.....	6
Totals.....	14	97	655	282	218	120	532	726	\$ 289 75	247	69	94	103	28

The Dalles District.

The Dalles.....	1	17	150	30	70	50	120	.....	\$ 75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canyon City.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yakima City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yakima Indian Mission.....	2	18	370	310	60	.....	250	100	25 00	9	7	18	225	.....
Goldendale.....	1	18	160	85	50	25	90	125	50 00	50	12	17	40	4
Hephner.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alder Creek.....	1	6	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kittitas.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pendleton.....	1	8	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Totals.....	10	79	785	425	180	75	483	225	\$ 150 00	50	19	35	265	7

RECAPITULATION.

Walla Walla.....	24	160	1014	247	211	112	204	175	\$ 254 75	204	392	120	67	30	23
Grand Ronde and Boise.....	14	97	655	282	218	120	532	726	289 75	247	165	69	94	103	28
The Dalles.....	10	79	785	426	180	75	483	225	150 00	50	59	19	35	265	7
Totals.....	48	336	2454	955	609	307	1219	1126	\$ 694 50	501	616	208	196	398	58

TABLE NO. 3.—Statistics for Columbia River Conference for 1881.—Walla Walla District.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars of all ages.	No. Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 years old, except Infant Class.	No. Scholars, Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expense of Schools this year.	No. S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Classmates taken.	No. S. S. Journals taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.
Walla Walla.....	1	14	150	60	40	50	100	.....	\$ 50 00	50	.....	19	12	.....	4
Waitsburg.....	3	14	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	12	8	.....	.....
Colfax.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Steptoe.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spokane Falls.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dayton.....	1	10	120	.....	20	.....	70	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Couer d'Alene.....	7	48	260	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	45 00	80	350	42	.....	5	.....
Grangeville.....	1	9	45	15	21	9	40	50	20 00	12	12	7	7	.....	.....
Palouse.....	4	20	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	20	20	12	.....	.....	.....
Walla Walla Ct.....	4	22	110	40	30	40	75	125	25 50	20	.....	12	25	.....	12
Pataha.....	1	6	49	7	22	13	.....	.....	9 25	12	10	4	3	16	7
Lewiston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Centreville.....	1	10	40	12	26	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheney.....	1	70	20	13	7	7	10
Totals.....	24	160	1014	247	211	112	204	175	\$ 254 75	204	392	120	67	30	23

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	Probationers.	Full Membership.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness.	Present indebtedness on Church property.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all Ages.	FOR MISSIONS.			Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Education.	American Bible Society.	Other Collections.	For Pastors, Presiding Elder, and Bishops.		For Conference Claimants.
																	Churches.	Sunday Schools.	Total.											
Walla Walla.....	3	80	2	2	...	21	1	\$ 9000	1	\$ 400	\$ 75	...	...	1	14	150	\$ 32 35	\$14 35	\$ 46 70	...	\$ 25 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 00	...	...	...	\$ 803 00	...	\$188 00
Colfax.....	17	77	2	1	1	1	1	3500	1	1000	2440	500 00	...	3	14	80	25 00	...	25 00	...	15 00	...	...	...	...	6 00	...	692 17	2 00	...
Steptoe.....	2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 00	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	267 60	...	...
Waitsburg.....	...	75	2	2	4	8	1	2500	1	500	440	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	...	10 00	...	5 50	...	75	1 25	75	...	...	403 00	2 20	25 00
Cœur d'Alene.....	9	128	3	1	12	8	2	800	1	350	450	50 00	150	7	48	260	50 00	20 00	70 00	...	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	629 00	...	...
Dayton.....	2	32	...	1	...	...	1	2000	1	1000	100	...	...	1	10	120	18 00	...	18 00	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	15 00	...	620 00	...	100 00
Spokane Falls.....	8	55	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 00	...	17 00	1 00	8 50	1 00	1 00	2 75	1 00	13 75	...	549 75	3 75	...
Centreville.....	15	132	2	2	...	9	1	2900	1	600	2000	...	900	1	10	40	...	...	...	50	2 30	25	50	50	50	1 00	...	368 50	...	...
Lewiston.....	2	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	1/2	200	100	...	...	...	...	...	10 00	...	10 00	...	4 00	50	50	50	50	20 00	...	458 00	2 00	...
Pataha Circuit.....	42	84	2	7	11	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	49	...	...	...	3 10	6 40	4 00	3 80	2 20	3 00	...	17 50	593 70	...	12 70
Palouse.....	8	55	...	...	...	...	1	1000	1	400	250	60 00	400	4	20	100	20 00	...	20 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	752 00	...	...
Walla Walla Circuit.....	14	140	5	1	22	...	2	3001	...	...	...	...	...	4	22	110	50 00	13 20	63 20	3 50	30 00	2 50	5 00	1 00	5 00	2 50	...	622 20	13 50	30 00
Grangeville.....	1	18	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	600	25	...	...	1	9	45	8 00	...	8 00	...	4 00	40	50	1 80	50	...	...	...	1 50	45 00
Moscow.....	22	53	...	...	2	12	...	...	1	400	1350	...	...	...	...	...	18 00	...	18 00	...	8 00	75	1 00	1 00	1 00	...	...	358 15	3 00	...
Cheney.....	...	36	...	...	1	...	1	430	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115 65	...	...
Totals.....	145	1016	19	20	53	73	11	\$25131	9 1/2	\$5450	\$ 6015	\$ 610 00	\$ 1450	23	153	954	\$262 35	\$47 55	\$319 90	\$ 8 60	\$132 40	\$11 90	\$16 05	\$15 00	\$12 25	\$57 75	\$18 50	\$7232 22	\$27 95	\$500 70

GRAND RONDE AND BOISE DISTRICT.

Boise City.....	49	119	...	...	5	20	1	\$ 7000	1	\$1200	134 00	\$1225 00	\$ 700	1	14	150	\$ 15 00	\$11 00	\$ 26 00	\$ 3 30	\$ 14 25	\$ 2 30	\$ 4 00	\$ 3 00	\$13 65	\$ 2 00	...	\$1305 00	...	\$463 55
Baker City.....	11	42	...	...	...	10	1	3500	1	1000	...	...	850	...	...	...	20 00	...	20 00	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	655 00	...	...
Middleton.....	5	40	...	...	1	12	2	3000	...	...	175 00	...	...	2	22	88	44 00	...	44 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	276 00	...	250 00
Payette.....	20	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	52	6 00	...	6 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	357 50	...	14 00
Melton Creek.....	15	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	40	8 00	...	8 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84 00	...	...
Wallowa.....	3	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 00	...	6 00	...	5 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	2227 00	...	...
La Grande.....	16	51	...	...	1	2	1	590	1	200	60 00	...	...	1	5	80	30 00	...	30 00	2 00	16 50	1 50	1 50	1 50	3 00	...	...	...	...	50 00
Idaho City.....	2	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	500	...	...	...	4	21	145	32 00	8 00	40 00	...	25 00	2 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	...	...	1200 00	10 00	300 00
Summerville.....	10	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	400	25 00	...	...	2	16	80	15 00	...	15 00	...	5 50	...	...	...	...	...	...	751 00	...	30 00
Union.....	10	33	...	...	5	2	1	3000	1	400	375 55	100 55	100	1	6	70	18 75	2 00	20 75	2 00	8 00	1 50	1 50	3 00	2 00	2 00	...	690 00	3 60	66 00
Totals.....	141	455	10	4	20	48	6	\$17000	6	\$3700	769 55	\$1325 55	\$1650	14	105	705	\$204 75	\$21 00	\$225 75	\$ 7 30	\$ 78 25	\$ 7 50	\$10 00	\$17 50	\$28 65	\$ 4 00	...	\$5540 50	\$13 60	\$1143 55

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The Dalles.....	10	102	4	2	1	\$ 5000	1	\$2000	\$ 200	\$1900 00	\$ 1500	1	17	150	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 20 00	\$15 00	\$1102 00
Canyon City.....	2	45	2	..	1	1	2	3500	1	600	800	.....	.....	2	10	60	50 00	\$10 00	60 00	5 00	23 00	2 50	\$ 5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	1117 65	10 00	100 00
Yakima City.....	4	32	..	1	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 50	.....	13 50	1 50	5 00	1 50	1 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	494 12	.....	.....
Goldendale.....	19	156	3	4	2	2	2	5500	1	600	150	.....	.....	1	18	160	38 00	.....	38 00	1 00	16 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	777 00	.....	60 00
Simcoe Indian Mission...	135	520	..	9	20	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	370	120 00	.....	120 00	10 00	50 00	7 00	8 00	115 00	25 00	50 00	.....	260 00	.....	52 00
Heppner.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alder Creek.....	9	44	2	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	30	11 00	.....	11 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	365 00	.....	.....
Kittitas.....	2	20	..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	366 10	.....	.....
Reedleyton.....	5	60	1	2000	1	500	600	1	8	75	4 25	4 25	2 25	2 25
Prineville.....	2	15	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tygh Valley.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	189	1047	11	17	23	15	9	\$17500	4	\$3700	\$ 1750	\$1900 00	\$ 1500	8	77	745	\$256 75	\$10 00	\$266 75	\$17 50	\$114 50	\$12 00	\$15 50	123 00	\$36 25	\$71 25	\$ 5 00	\$4933 87	\$10 00	\$212 00	

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Walla Walla.....	145	1016	19	20	53	73	11	\$25131	9 1/2	\$5450	\$ 6615	\$ 610 00	\$ 1450	23	153	954	\$262 35	\$47 55	\$319 90	\$ 8 60	\$132 40	\$11 90	\$16 05	\$15 00	\$12 25	\$57 75	\$18 50	\$7232 22	\$27 95	\$500 70
Grand Ronde and Boise.....	141	455	10	4	20	48	6	17000	6	3700	769	1325 55	1650	14	105	705	204 75	21 00	225 75	7 30	78 25	7 30	10 00	17 50	28 15	4 00	...	5540 50	37 00	1143 55
The Dalles.....	189	1047	11	7	23	15	9	17500	4	3200	1750	1900 00	1500	8	77	745	256 75	10 00	266 75	17 50	114 50	12 00	15 50	123 00	36 25	71 25	5 00	4933 87	10 00	212 00
Totals.....	475	2517	40	31	96	136	26	\$59631	19	12350	\$ 8535	\$3735 55	\$ 4600	45	345	2404	\$723 85	\$78 55	\$801 40	\$33 40	\$325 15	31 20	\$41 55	155 50	\$76 65	132 80	\$23 50	17706 59	\$74 95	1756 25
Total last year.....	309	2239	31	24	104	154	21	51000	17	12100	12228	1019 00	...	40	326	2218	635 05	79 05	716 00	35 00	404 20	34 95	86 60	301 00	35 10	248 50	2 50	17866 04	26 90	1798 40
Increase.....	166	278	9	7	...	...	5	8631	2 1/2	250	...	2616 00	...	5	15	186	86 00	...	85 40	...	...	...	...	41 55	...	21 00	...	...	48 05	...
Decrease.....	...	...	...	...	8	18	...	...	...	...	3793	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	2 60	69 05	3 75	45 05	45 50	...	105 70	...	159 45	...	42 15

TABLE No. 2.—Statistics for Columbia River Conference for 1881.—Walla Walla District.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PROBATIONERS.						MEMBERS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			PRESIDING ELDER.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.			
	No. on the roll at the last Conference.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. dropped, withdrawn, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. received into Full Connection.	No. on the roll at the end of this year.	No. received by Certificate.	No. received from Probation.	No. removed by Certificate.	No. removed without Certificate.	No. withdrawn, expelled, or unknown.	No. of deaths.	No. of known members at the end of this year.	Pastor's Claim, including rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent.	Pastor's Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or, House Rent.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.
Walla Walla.....	6	1				2	3	15	2	7		2	2	80	\$ 1050 00	\$ 850 00	\$ 200 00	\$ 135 00	\$ 105 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 6 30	\$ 6 30
Colfax.....	88					1	17	11	1	6			1	77	920 00	642 17	277 83	120 00	74 62	2 00	2 00		
Steptoe.....														35						1 00	1 00		
Waitsburg.....	26		2	16		8		6	16	5			1	75	560 00	403 09	97 00	75 00	52 50	2 00	2 00		2 20
Cœur d'Alene.....	55	2	15	10		1	127	10	41	3	10	10	1	18	600 00	600 00		82 50	82 50	1 50	1 50		
Dayton.....							2	8		5			1	32	720 00	620 00	100 00	90 00	65 18	3 00	1 00		
Spokane Falls.....	7	4		1		2	8	48	7	30			2	56	600 00	476 30	123 70	90 00	70 45	2 00	2 00	3 75	3 75
Centreville.....	35	4	3	1		1	15							147	500 00	386 00	114 00	75 00	42 95	4 00	4 00		
Lewiston.....	13						21	6					1	21	396 65	396 65		59 50	59 50			1 00	2 00
Pataha Circuit.....	4					13	56	16	28	7			7	106	700 00	523 00	177 00	105 00	68 70			2 00	2 00
Walla Walla Circuit.....	68	1	6	20		21	41	6	20	6		12	1	140	600 00	538 45	61 55	90 00	80 75	3 00	3 00	12 00	13 50
Palouse.....	82	10	5	15				8		2			1	55	660 00	366 36	293 64	90 00	50 95	2 00			
Grangeville.....				1			1						1	18					18 00				
Moscow.....		4		6		6	22	3		4				53	600 00	358 15	241 85	90 00	46 85			5 50	3 00
Cheney.....								10						36	99 65	99 65		16 00	16 00				
Totals.....	386	26	31	70	4	119	317	147	115	69	21	28	18	954	\$ 8196 30	\$ 6259 73	\$1686 57	\$1118 00	\$ 833 95	\$23 50	\$19 50	\$30 55	\$27 75

GRANDE RONDE AND BOISE DISTRICT.

Boise City.....	10			3		18	49	8	18	2		1		119	\$ 1150 00	\$ 1150 00		\$ 150 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00		
Baker City.....	3						11	5	5	3			1	42	700 00	565 00	135 00	90 00	80 00				
Middleton Circuit.....	25	13		2		10	5	6	10	1					281 25	175 00	106 25	101 00	101 00				
Payette Circuit.....	9						20							15	600 00	267 50	332 50	90 00	90 00				
Willow Creek.....	15							11								84 00							
Wallowa.....															175 00	175 00		50 00	50 00	2 00			
LaGrande.....	10	1				1	16	3	1	1			1	69	800 00	437 78	362 22	120 00	65 56		4 00		
Idaho City.....	2						2	5		6		1	1	48	1000 00	960 00	40 00	120 00	117 00	4 00	4 00		10 00
Somerville.....	13	2			1	3	10	19	3	2			1	80	850 00	815 00	35 00	50 00	36 50	2 00	1 50		
Union.....	2					2	10	2	2						600 00	600 00		90 00	90 00	2 00	2 00		3 60
Total.....	89	16		5	1	34	113	49	39	15	3	2	4	393	\$ 6156 25	\$ 6156 25	\$1010 97	\$ 881 00	\$ 780 06	\$15 00	\$16 50		13 60

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The Dalles.....	123	14	5	6	2	102	13	11	5	3	102	\$ 1000 00	\$ 1016 50		\$ 100 00	\$ 115 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00			
Canyon City.....	3		1			2	1				45	900 00	992 65		120 00	120 00		5 00		10 00	
Yakima City.....	7					2	4	18	2	5	32	648 00	494 12	249 88	50 00	35 12		2 00			
Goldendale.....	25	6	1	3	1	3	19	10	3	18	63	4	156	650 00	650 00	125 00	125 00		2 00		
Yakima Indian Mission..	135				5						4	520		240 00		75 00	75 00		20 00		
Hepner.....							13							366 55		60 00	45 00				
Alder Creek.....			2		1	3	9	11	3	2		44	450 00	339 00	111 00	26 00	26 00				
Kittatas.....	2										1	20	500 00	357 00	143 00	50 00	9 10				
Pendleton.....						5						60	800 00	429 11	370 89	50 00	13 00				
Total.....	295	20	9	9	9	141	65	9	36	11	64	12	979	\$ 4948 00	\$ 4484 93	\$ 874 77	\$ 656 00	\$ 565 22	\$ 2 00	\$31 00	\$10 00

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Walla Walla.....	368	26	31	70	4	119	317	147	115	69	21	28	18	954	\$ 8196 30	\$ 6259 73	\$1686 57	\$1118 00	\$ 833 95	\$23 50	\$19 50	\$30 55	\$27 75
Grande Ronde and Boise.....	89	16		5	1	34	113	49	39	15	3	2	4	393	6156 25	5228 28	1010 97	881 00	780 06	15 00	16 50		13 60
The Dalles District.....	295	20	9	9	9	9	141	65	9	36	11	64	12	979	4948 00	4484 93	874 77	656 00	565 22	2 00	31 00		10 00
Total.....	752	62	40	84	14	162	571	261	163	120	35	94	34	2336	\$ 19300 55	\$ 15972 94	\$3572 31	\$2655 00	\$2179 23	\$40 50	\$67 00	\$30 55	\$51 35